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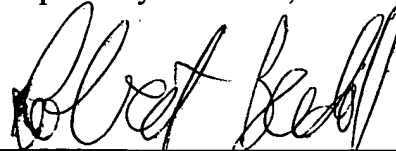
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Attached are copies of three Japanese publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, and from pages 1 and 2 of the specification of the present application, where these documents are discussed. The documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

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